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SUBJECT: MYONGDONG DEFENDANTS - CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT
IMPROVE

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1. KIM TAE-CHUNG'S SECRETARY REPORTS THAT CONDITIONS OF
IMPRISONMENT FOR KIM AND OTHER DETAINED MYONGDONG DEFENDANTS
HAVE IMPROVED SINCE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY. DETAINEES CAN NOW
BE VISITED FIVE MINUTES EACH DAY BY ANY NUMBER OF RELATIVES.
PREVIOUSLY, THEY WERE PERMITTED ONE VISIT PER WEEK BY A
MAXIMUM OF TWO RELATIVES. ALSO, KIM TAE-CHUNG HAS BEEN
AUTHORIZED ONE TEN MINUTE EXERCISE PERIOD PER DAY.

2. DEFENDANTS STILL MAY NOT RECEIVE NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICAL
SUBJECTS MAY NOT BE DISCUSSED DURING FAMILY VISITS. IN THIS
CONNECTION, KIM TAE-CHUNG'S CONVERSATION WITH HIS WIFE ON
JANUARY 13, WAS INTERRUPTED BY GUARDS WHEN MRS. KIM TRIED TO
BRIEF KIM ON PRESIDENT PAK'S NEW YEAR'S PRESS CONFERENCE.
KIM VOWED HE WOULD RECEIVE NO MORE FAMILY VISITS UNTIL
HE WAS GRANTED RIGHT TO DISCUSS ANYTHING HE WISHED. SINCE
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THEN, KIM HAS NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTED FURTHER VISITS FROM
HIS FAMILY.
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